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12/31/2001
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The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
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The following defects have been observed:

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- Additional claim fees of \$4 as a large entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$4 for a large entity.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$4
 - \$4 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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Serial No. : 09/889,899

Deposited : July 24, 2001

For : PIGMENT WITH DAY-LIGHT
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
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This is in response to the Notification dated August 23, 2001.
The following are enclosed:

1. A Petition for a one month extension of time, along with a check for the requisite fee, for extending the deadline to November 23, 2001.

2. A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors referring to the International Application by its serial number and filing date.

3. A check for \$130.00 to cover the Patent Office fee for the post-filing submission of the signed Declaration.

4. An Appointment of Associate Attorney identifying the present application which, of course, is a National Stage application of the same International Application identified in the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

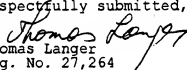
5. An executed Assignment and PTO-1595 Form, along with a check in the amount of \$40.00, to cover the Assignment recordation fee.

6. Change of Correspondence Address.

7. A copy of the Notification.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,


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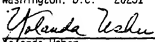
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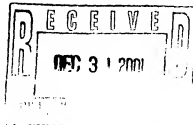
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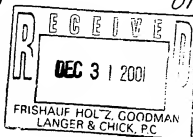
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Title

Pigment with day-light fluorescence

Preliminary Class

